

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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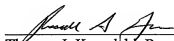
Dear Sir:

This is to resubmit the Amendment and Response After Final Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, Petition for Extension of Time, and Request for Interview filed September 16, 2008. Applicants note that the Amendment and Response submitted herein is complete with proper signature.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee for extension of time for this paper, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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OK TO ENTER: /Y.K./

10/08/2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, setting a three-month term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including July 22, 2008.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a two-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including September 22, 2008, is requested. Payment of \$460.00 accompanies this paper to address the fee required under § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.